

been elicited as to the evacuation of Pillow, but the latest intelligence, as well as the most trustworthy indications, is that the fort is still held by at least a small force, probably not more than a few hundred men. That its slender garrison will depart in four or five days seems to be the opinion generally entertained on the Flotilla, and no one seems willing to defer our occupation of the fort beyond the close of the coming week.

DEPARTURE OF COMMODORE FOOTE.

The event of yesterday was the departure of Com. Foote, a particular account of which will not probably be without interest, as the gallant Flag-Officer has secured the esteem and gratitude of the Republic by his untiring energy and noble devotion to its cause.

HIS REMARKS ON BOARD THE BENTON.

The Commodore received Capt. Charles H. Davis most cordially in his cabin, and moving with great difficulty on his crutches to the gun-room, informally introduced the new comers to his officers and men,

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